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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJECT: RECENT DIRECTIVES CONCERNING ERITREA

THERE FOLLOW BRIEF SUMMARIES OF DIRECTIVES BROADCAST OVER RADIO ASMARA IN TIGRENYA AS TRANSLATED BY MISSION'S MONITORS:

A) ON FEBRUARY 21 RADIO DIRECTED ERITREAN POPULACE TO STOP PROMPTLY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WHICH MILITARY MAY WISH TO ASK IN TOWN OR COUNTRYSIDE. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF LIFE.

B) SAME DAY ASMARA WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS WERE ORDERED TO OPEN THEIR STORES TO RESUME BUSINESS AS USUAL, FAILING WHICH SANCTIONS WOULD BE IMPOSED UPON THEM.

C) RADIO BROADCAST WARNING ON MISUSE OF RED CROSS SYMBOL. RADIO STATED THAT THOSE ILLEGITIMATELY HIDING BEHIND RED CROSS WOULD FACE SEVERE SANCTIONS IF APPREHENDED.

D) EVENING FEBRUARY 24 RADIO ASMARA, BROADCASTING IN TIGRENYA AND AMHARIC, DIRECTED ERITREAN POPULATION TRAVELING FROM ONE LOCALITY TO ANOTHER TO STICK TO MAIN ROADS SO THAT THEY MIGHT ENJOY THE PROTECTION OF THE MILITARY. LOCALITIES SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED INCLUDE ADI UGRI, DECAMHARE, MASSAWA

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AND KEREN. PEOPLE TRAVELING BETWEEN THESE LOCALITIES OFF THE

MAIN ROAD WERE WARNED THEY WOULD DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

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